

FOR RENT—Solid Brick Six-Roomed House, 144 Greenwood Avenue, near Gerrard, \$28.00 per month.

FOR RENT—King Street Store, near York Street. \$140.00 per month for three years.

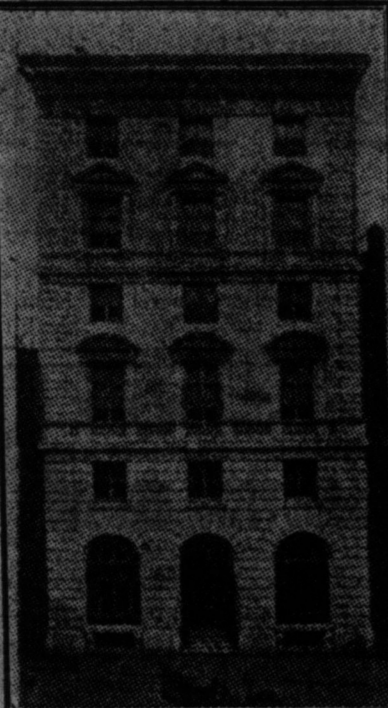
PROBS—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; fine, with higher temperature.

ROYAL BANK BUILDING BOUGHT AT THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION

Bank Moving Out at End of Year—Buyers Were Drovers Court Land and Savings Company.

Reports current yesterday that the Royal Bank was preparing to vacate its King street building at the end of December, revealed, upon investigation, the fact that the bank has not owned the property for the last 12 months.

W. S. Dinick, president of the Drovers Court Land Co., approached for details of the deal, said: "We have owned the property since last November. There has never been occasion to say anything about the deal, although I suppose it was bound to become known sooner or later."



THE ROYAL BANK BUILDING, 10 and 12 East King street, sold at three-quarters of a million.

The building, that has changed hands, although not so large as the newest of the bank offices, is one of the magnificent financial structures of the city. Its interior treatment in costly marble has been pronounced by architects as unusually beautiful and effective.

Next door, at the west, is being erected the Royal Bank skyscraper, ground floor of which has been in advance for bank premises.

In its purchase of the former Toronto mail office of the Royal Bank, the Drovers Court Land Co. secured a six-story building with 48 feet on King street and 110 feet deep.

TWO SCORE WERE KILLED IN WRECK

Thirty-Nine Bodies Recovered—More Still in the Ruins.

MELUN, France, Nov. 5.—(Can. Press)—When darkness caused a suspension of operations tonight, 28 bodies had been recovered from the wreck of the Marcellus-Paris express last night, and others are believed to be under the ruins.

Several persons in a dying condition are still pinned beneath the wreckage after many hours of agony; one of them, Mme. Amic, gave directions for the disposal of her jewels.

One of the passengers, who was not hurt gave the name of McAdams of Tennessee.

GEORGIAN CANAL PROJECT URGED AT MONTREAL

Board of Trade Points to Diversion of Grain to U. S. Ports and Asserts That Canal Would Prevent This by Offering Short Cut Route.

MONTREAL, Nov. 5.—(Can. Press)—The Georgian Bay Canal has once more been brought into the limelight by the Montreal Board of Trade, this time in view of recent indications that the government is contemplating the appointment of a commission to enquire into the commercial feasibility of the project.

They consider the question of the most vital importance to Canada, at the present moment, in view of the increasing shipments of grain from the Canadian west being made thru American waters.

"THIS YOUR CAT?"



CITY INSPECTOR CHARGED WITH GRAFTING

Joseph Goodman Alleged to Have Extorted Money From Owners of Stores, Restaurants and Dairies by Threatening to Have Their Licenses Canceled if They Did Not Pay.

Accused by a dozen restaurateurs and milk dealers of having extorted from them small sums of money from time to time under threats of seeing to it that their licenses were cancelled, Joseph Goodman, a sanitary inspector in the employ of the Toronto medical health department, was arrested by Acting Detective Holmes yesterday afternoon.

Goodman is a Russian Jew, and it was because he could converse with the downtown Jews in their own language that he was employed by the health department. The specific charge on which he is held is of having obtained money from James Ferris, a restaurant keeper of 385 West Richmond street, under false pretences.

Speaking to The World last night, Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., said Goodman had been employed on high recommendations from Rabbi Jacobs and Jacob Cohen, J.P. When the police told him of the man's arrest it was the first intimation he had that anything was wrong.

Goodman, he said, spoke two or three languages.

ORDERED TO GET READY FOR SERVICE

NOGALES, ARIZ., Nov. 5.—(Can. Press)—Officers commanding the United States troops on border patrol here received orders today to prepare equipment for field service. Railroad officials at division headquarters at Tucson also received requests for immediate statements regarding the facilities they could furnish for movement of troops.

THE METHODISTS' HOLE IN THE GROUND



This Picture Shows the Present Condition of the Beverley House Site, Which Will Stay as it is for the Next Few Months at Least.

METHODIST BOOK ROOM EMBROGLIO IS BECOMING DAILY MORE COMPLEX ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONDEMNED SITE

Syndicate Stories Told to the Committee—Sample of Evidence on Which Interim Finding Was Made—Departments in Conflict.

"Wanted a suitable site," is metaphorically speaking, the sign now hanging from the Methodist Book Room and Publishing House.

Since the opposition of the leading laymen of the denomination has blocked progress with a solution at the Beverley House location several propositions have been put forward by prominent members of the denomination.

One of the latest proposals is one which appeals strongly to a number of the Book Room employees. It has the charm of novelty and points out a way to recoup the committee for the margin of loss which it is feared has been sustained by the hasty purchase of the West Queen street site.

MURDER TRIAL IS PROCEEDING

New Evidence Given Against Mrs. Grace Beemer—"Who Could Have Done the Job?"

(Special to The Toronto World). WOODSTOCK, Nov. 5.—At 2.15 this afternoon, the grand jury returned a true bill in the murder case of Rex v. Beemer, and the trial proceeded.

When arraigned, Mrs. Grace Beemer firmly pleaded not guilty. Seven witnesses were examined, the only new evidence being given by Sylvester Beemer, brother of the dead man, who testified that he was at the Beemer house immediately after the death, when Mrs. Beemer's mother exclaimed: "Who could have done the job?" and Mrs. Beemer replied that she had not had anything in the house for several years, and enquired why she should have done it, having so many children to care for.

The case will be resumed at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Seats for "Joseph and His Brothers." The advance sale of seats for the spectacular play, "Joseph and His Brothers," which will be here next week, opens this morning at the Princess Theatre, and every indication points to another big week at that street.

Progressives Have Broken Hold Of Machine in New York State

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—(Can. Press)—Theodore Douglas Robinson, state chairman of the National Progressive Party, gave out a statement tonight, saying it was "now positive that the next assembly will not be controlled by Mr. Barnes or Mr. Murphy." He added: "The Progressive party has elected 24 affiliated Progressives to the assembly; six Progressive Republicans were elected by Progressive endorsement; ten Progressive Democrats were elected by Progressive endorsement, thereby insuring the balance of power to the anti-Barnes and Murphy men. On the face of the returns seventy state Republicans and 30 state Democrats have been elected, and in order to control the assembly Mr. Barnes will have to have the assistance of Mr. Murphy, of vice versa."

ONE DROWNED FIVE MISSING UPHOLD PLANS OF EARL GREY

Captain and Crew Abandoned Fishing Schooner Off Maine Coast—Victims Include Canadians. Petition Favoring Aldwych Site for Dominion Offices in London, Sent to Premier Borden.

PORTLAND, ME., Nov. 5.—(Can. Press)—The death of the cook and the probable loss of their captain, Vincent Nelson, and three of their mates, form part of a tale of the sea brought here tonight by the fourteen survivors of the crew of the Gloucester fisherman, Annie M. Parker. The fact that their abandonment of the stranded schooner near Nantucket and the loss of life was unnecessary was not known to the crew until word reached them tonight that the schooner was in port at New Bedford practically undamaged.

Nine survivors of the Parker's crew reached here aboard the lumber schooner Tifton from Jacksonville, which had picked them up from dories thirty miles off Nantucket Sunday morning after they had been adrift twenty-four hours without food or drink.

A tenth survivor, Harry Nelson of Beverly, son of the captain, was left behind on the Boston steamer, Josie and Phoebe, exhausted from his experience, but hoping to find trace of his father.

Swept Overboard. Reuben Kenney, the cook, found a watery grave when he was swept overboard from a dory while his mates looked on powerless to help. His home was at Glenwood, N.S. He leaves seven children. The missing men, besides Captain Nelson, are: Lester Fletcher of Arroyo Sound, N.S.; Ross Worthy of Puncno Head, N.S.; Thomas Laundry of Arlohat, C.B.

The Annie M. Parker, bound home from the fishing grounds and carried off her course by adverse winds, went aground on Rose and Crown's Shoal off the Nantucket coast early Saturday morning. The vessel was wrecked by the waves, and the crew agreed with Captain Nelson that hope for safety lay in getting clear of their craft. So they abandoned her.

At the same time they regard it as the best for effectively bringing before the British public the magnificent Canadian products and unrivalled opportunities the Dominion affords for investment of capital. Among the signatories are the managers of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Royal Union and Dominion Trusts, Norton Griffiths Company, Perreault Limited, Sperling Company, stock brokers; General Electric Company, Mulcahey Publishing Company and agents general for British Columbia, Quebec and Nova Scotia and the Naval Military Emigration League.

WAR HEROES TO RALLY ROUND MILITANTS

Sylvia Pankhurst, Mistress of Strategy, Expects to Overawe Enemies by Volunteer Corps Headed by Sir Francis Vane—Wily Ruse Disconcerts London Police.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(Can. Press)—By a clever stratagem which completely hoodwinked the large force of police sent to prevent her from speaking, Miss Sylvia Pankhurst was enabled to announce at the Bow Baths, in the east end of London tonight, the formation of a volunteer corps, organized under the command of Capt. Sir Francis Vane, a Boer war veteran, for the protection of militant suffragettes and labor unionists.

Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich., presided over the meeting. Just as the meeting was called to order, the statement was made that the residence of George Lansbury, former Socialist member of parliament, and a warm supporter of the militant suffragettes, was surrounded by police. The crowd rushed from the Baths and found a large number of foot and mounted police around Lansbury's house, with a taxicab in front of the entrance.

Mr. Lansbury arrived on the scene and was uproariously greeted as he entered his home. The report was spread that the preparations portended the arrest of Sylvia Pankhurst.

The Girl in the Taxi. The lights in the house were extinguished and suddenly a woman rushed from the doorway and sprang into the taxi, which, surrounded by mounted police, proceeded to Bethnal Green. Then Miss Daisy Lansbury, daughter of the ex-Socialist member, stepped out, much to the discomfort of the police.

Meanwhile Miss Pankhurst entered the baths practically unobserved. The only disorder was caused by an attack by the women on a few reporters, whom they suspected of being detectives. Mr. Lansbury and Sir Francis Vane followed Miss Pankhurst to the platform. The Boer veteran explained that he proposed to establish a labor training corps. Waving aloft a huge knotted club, Sir Francis said he was prepared to use that weapon wherever he saw women injured and in labor disputes, or wherever the oppressed needed aid.

To Recruit War Veterans. The general staff of the organization will be drawn from officers who had seen war and both men and women are eligible for the ranks.

Miss Pankhurst said the plan was based on the Ulster model, and she expected the same immunity from government interference as Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, enjoyed.

When Miss Pankhurst left the meeting she was surrounded by a body-guard of east enders and made her escape after a lively battle with the police, who were compelled to draw their clubs. The crowd retailed with sticks, and the result was that several intelligents were injured, among them Miss Emerson, who was knocked down and bruised about the head. She too, escaped arrest, being carried away by sympathizers.

BANK SWINDLER WORKING AGAIN

Got Fake Cheque Marked in Toronto, Drew Money at Brampton and Disappeared.

Altho reports appear in the newspapers nearly every day of swindlers getting money from banks by means of fake cheques, there seems to be no let-up in the game. The latest bank swindle was pulled off in Brampton Tuesday.

A man dressed as a lumberman and posing as the agent of a northern Toronto horseman to introduce him to the manager of the Sterling Bank at the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets, Toronto. There he said that he had an account in the Union Bank at Owen Sound and got a cheque for \$2500 marked. He went to Brampton ostensibly to buy some horses. He called on Albert Kee, a Brampton horse dealer, and when he had completed his fake horse deal deposited the cheque for \$2500 in a Brampton bank and drew \$1950 in cash. Then he disappeared. The cheque marked in Toronto was sent to Owen Sound and was returned by the Union Bank branch there marked no funds. The Toronto police have a good description of the man, but so far they have been unable to locate him.